

# LETTERS -



CITY OF RALEIGH  
NORTH CAROLINA

October 12, 1955

Mrs. Mollie Huston Lee, Librarian  
Richard B. Harrison Public Library  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Lee:

My heartiest congratulations to Richard B. Harrison Public Library upon the occasion of its Twentieth Anniversary! Raleigh is proud of its accomplishments in providing entertainment and educational opportunities through our colored libraries; and you, as Librarian, have done an outstanding job in providing inspiration and leadership to colored citizens of our community.

I know the future will bring greater opportunity for the further development of colored libraries, and I wish for you every success.

Sincerely yours,

*Fred B. Wheeler*  
Fred B. Wheeler

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November 8, 1955

Mrs. Mollie Huston Lee, Librarian  
Richard B. Harrison Public Library  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Lee:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartiest congratulations for the service which the Richard B. Harrison Public Library has rendered to the citizens of Raleigh and Wake County during the past twenty years. We are proud that we have been able to play a small part in the operation of this most worthwhile institution. Of course, a valuable service is rendered by the institution to the citizens of Raleigh, but an even more valuable service is rendered to the Negroes in the county through the operation of the bookmobile. We congratulate you and bespeak for the good institution continued years of worthwhile service.

Very truly yours,

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John P. Swain, Chairman

## NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARY COMMISSION RALEIGH, N. C.

October 12, 1955

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Mrs. Mollie H. Lee, Librarian  
Richard B. Harrison Public Library  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Lee:

Congratulations on this Twentieth Anniversary of the Richard B. Harrison Public Library. This library, as it is today, is the net result of the continuous interest and good work of government officials, loyal friends, devoted trustees and dedicated staff.

During the past twenty years this library has become not only a vital force in the community life of Raleigh and Wake County but has been an inspiration to other areas in the Southeast. The varied library activities are reaching many who never visit the main library building. Through enthusiastic personnel, branch libraries and bookmobiles, good library service is within easy reach of most everyone.

As more citizens recognize the library as the center of reliable information, as a source for inspiration and recreation, the service demands from the public will require enlarged facilities, increased books and materials and additional personnel.

I salute you as the library begins the next twenty years—years which will show even greater progress as the library accepts the challenge for service in a rapidly growing and changing community.

Sincerely yours,

*Elizabeth M. Hughes*  
Secretary and Director

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